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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Friday Evening, August 31.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Captain W. H. HARRIS, of Decatur, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council on Monday evening next.

One week more of freedom to the juveniles, and then trouble begins all about the line.

Remember the Chicago excursion on Tuesday of next week. To Chicago and back for three dollars is what don't often happen. People will do well to take it in.

Don't forget the Georgia Minstrels to-morrow night.

Hot, hotter, hottest, is the way the weather ranges these days.

It is now too late to have much of a frost in August, as has been predicted.

Circuit court will probably continue through most of September.

Nicholsen has full line of choice groceries and provisions.

The best live cat eclair in the market is the "Key West," sold by Armstrong.

For the best of meats and fresh fruits and garden truck, go to Young's market on Prairie street.

Bickett & Ballard have a choice stock of tobacco and cigars.

We understand that the six-foot military company is fast filling its ranks, and will be full in due time. When the ranks are full and they are hand-somely uniformed, they will make a splendid appearance on dress parade.

Fresh "garden truck" always on hand in this season, at Newell & Hammett's.

The luck of Caldwell Bros. meets all times, by night or day. Order slate at the Priest House and at Phillips Livery Stable.

Abel & Locke are selling the most beautiful carpet goods, at prices that cannot be discounted. Call and see.

"That baby" has black hair - so we are informed by Jan Oiler, but how he should know is what bothers us.

For Taylor's back heavy orders at Armstrong's. Calls made in any part of the city.

N. Lark & Co. will furnish the best of double and single livery rig at the lowest rates.

Let it be remembered and not forgotten that H. Post has one of the finest stocks of jewelry, clocks and watches in Central Illinois, and yet he sells at prices that cannot be discounted.

Farmers say that two weeks more such weather as we are having now will place corn beyond the reach of damage by frost, except it be the very latest planted, some of which is but just sowing out.

A little girl of four summers, whose mamma was sick, felt, as she expressed it, "very mournful." At night she prayed, "O Lord, please to make my dear mamma well again. She must have eaten something that didn't digest. Don't let her be sick any more, for it's no fun to her, nor to me either."

Talk up the approaching republican county convention among your neighbors and get up a good town meeting. You cannot expect to get good candidates or good county officers unless you take an active interest in the matter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Howell was largely attended this afternoon, at the residence of her husband, and the services, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, were deeply solemn and impressive. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the house, the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

Four wagon loads of movers passed through town yesterday, westward-bound. They had fine teams, and were intelligent and enterprising looking people, such as any new country might be glad to get. They hailed from eastern Indiana.

Persons wanting articles of tin or hardware, will find a very large and choice stock at the store of H. G. Crocker, together with a full line of table and pocket cutlery of superior quality. Merchants will also find it to their advantage to see his stock of tools before purchasing, as he has all varieties, and of the very best make, in the country.

Now is the time to plant new advertisements and business locals. Harvest is over and farmers will soon have money to buy things that they need, but have had to get along without on account of the scarcity of money. The purchasing public will also do well to keep an eye on our advertising columns for bargains. Goods are sold as cheap in Decatur as any place in the state.

An excursion from Danville to Springfield passed through town yesterday. We understand that it was under the auspices of one of the Methodist churches of that city. The train bearing the excursionists consisted of five passenger coaches, tolerably well filled.

A big drove of sheep halted in front of the court-house yesterday afternoon, and "ba-a-ed" until Mr. Ballist Churchman came down and ordered them away. They went, and the honorable circuit court resumed the even tenor of its way.

A Pickpocket Caught.

Among those who went to Peoria on Wednesday by the Midland, with the excursion of those companies 2 and 3, were a number of ladies, who remained over night and came back yesterday. When the train reached the station beyond Atlanta, on its return, one of the ladies, Miss Etta Ehrhart, discovered that her pocketbook was gone. The conductor was notified, the train stopped and a search instituted. Among the passengers was a suspicious looking fellow whom the conductor knew to be a thief, and upon searching him the lady's handkerchief was found in his boot. A boy then volunteered the information that he had seen the culprit throw something out of the window, and a brief search resulted in finding the lost pocket-book, from which the fellow had taken the loose silver change, leaving a greenback and a note for eighty dollars in it. A consultation was held as to the disposition of the "bloated capitalist," and it was finally decided that as the fellow was an "army case" anyhow, and had spent a good portion of his time in jail, it was hardly worth while to bother with him, and he was permitted to skulk off. We learn that Alderman Muzzey was chief detective on this occasion, and by his shrewdness and ingenuity added new laurels to his previous reputation in that line. He succeeded in recovering the silver change, so that the young lady got back all her stolen property.

The Fair.--It has been suggested that the ladies should make a special effort this year to make their department of the fair particularly attractive. We take pleasure in recommending the suggestion, as this is really as attractive as any feature of the exposition. The ladies of the county can make for themselves an excellent record in the matter of fancy needle-work, cookery, and such like, and we hope the opportunity will be improved. While the ladies are doing their part we hope that the other branches of the exposition will receive due attention.

Gentlemen, there is no time to lose. Get your stock, your agricultural implements, your merchandise and your farm produce ready, and let the people see what Macon county can do.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. J. Hawkins, of Champaign, Kansas, laid upon our table yesterday some very fine peaches, of the Crawford variety, raised in that town. They were very delicious.

Capt. U. P. Fobes and wife, of Peru, Ind., are in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howell, who was an old acquaintance.

The captain, who called at our office this morning, informs us that he has not visited Decatur for ten years, and that he notices many improvements for the better since he was here last. When Capt. Fobes used to attend to the cattle express business at this point, twenty years ago, and even then have time for outside business, Decatur was rather an insignificant town. Capt. and Mrs. Fobes will leave for their home to-night.

While here they have been the guests of Mrs. N. W. Tupper.

Mr. Marcus Goodman, the great American "winkler," and one of the best printers in the west, arrived home this morning. He has been engaged on the St. Louis Times for several months, and will return to that city on Monday next.

Mark is opposed to the communists and received a severe flesh wound in quelling the rioters in St. Louis.

Georgia Minstrels.--This splendid company of colored performers will open their budget of fun at the Opera House, on to-morrow evening. Wherever this troupe plays the press gives the most flattering account of its performances. Decatur people have not forgotten the fine entertainment given by them here last winter, and all who saw them then will certainly desire to renew their acquaintance, and those who failed to see them before, will be certain to avail themselves of this opportunity.

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it low.

Aug. 30--dtd S. T. KERRER.

Special Notice.--Whereas my wife, Almira Canady, has left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

Aug. 30--dtd FRANK CANADY.

A young fellow who lives in these parts called upon his girl a few nights ago and ate in the evening got into a controversy with her on the subject of woman's suffrage. The young woman made some startling propositions on the subject when he interrupted her with "I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments; you make me start."

"Well," answered the quick-witted girl who was thoroughly tired of his presence, "I have been wanting you to start for the last half hour."

Several gentlemen in the county who have fast horses are getting them ready for a trial of speed at the coming fair. We learn that there is some good trotting stock in the county outside of Decatur.

And now comes the Peoria Transcript with an account of that pocket-picking affair on the Midland road, and calls the principal detective in the matter, "Alderman Muzzey." But such is fame.

The Decatur Guards will, at their drill this evening, begin in the manual of arms, as they now have received their arms, and are in good working order.

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31.

Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m., Judge O. B. Smith presiding, and the following cases were disposed of:

Joseph W. Hamilton vs. John D. Woodward, et al.; assumpsit. Defendant withdrew his plea and judgment was rendered for \$247 46.

The case of Aquilla Toland vs. Lawrence W. Scott was resumed. Defendant defaulted, and court assessed \$465. This was a case of attachment in which J. W. Emory claimed the property, and in a trial by jury as to his right to the property attached, the property was awarded to him.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m., when Judge Nelson will take the chair.

A Recruit for Neptune.--Henry Bishop, who resides on the corner of North Water and Eldorado streets, is a fireman. He belongs to Neptune Hose, No. 3, and is over alert and active in the discharge of his duty. Just now he is off at Galesburg with the company, assisting in the good work of maintaining the high reputation of the Decatur fire department. When Henry left home no baby graced his domicile; no little bald-headed, toothless angel gave a farewell twist to his whiskers, or slobbered in infantile ambrosia over his lips in a good-bye kiss. But when Henry comes home to-morrow it will be different. Planel and soothing-syrups, nursing-bottles and other articles necessary to the bringing up of a baby "by hand" will greet his astonished vision, and that well-known laugh of his will be checked "in the midst thereof" when his eyes rest for the first time upon the unexpected stranger whose arrival occurred during his absence. It is fair to presume that after he gets over the first shock of his surprise, he will proceed to institute a court of inquiry, and then will be told to him the wonderful story, how that on Friday morning, the 31st of August, the little stranger was found just inside his gate, guileless of clothing, wrapped in a blanket, and bearing evidence of having lived in this wicked world but a few brief hours. He will also learn how, to their credit, the members of his family took the stranger in, that was found within their gate, and supplied its few but important needs. And then will come the inquiry that a great novel dignified by using it as the title of one of his books. "What will he do with it?"

Died, at Marion, Ohio, at 8 a. m. to-day, Mrs. Susie DeWolf. Many of our older citizens, or rather those who were among our young people twenty years ago, will remember her as Miss Susie Unby, sister of Mrs. H. B. Dunfee.

Another Candidate.--Capt. William Graham, of Oakley township, is announced as a candidate for county treasurer.

Capt. Graham belonged to the glorious old One Hundred and Sixteenth, and was a gallant soldier. He is at present, and has been for some years, the supervisor of his township, and possesses ability sufficient to fill any office. If elected he would make a good treasurer.

An Elegant Assortment of Children's Suits, just received at B. Stine's Clothing Store, Central Block, old square.

Aug. 31 dtd S. T. KERRER.

A New Cigar Store.--Mr. W. F. Coladay, late with J. R. Rice & Co. in the capacity of shipping clerk, and Roy Loughmoun, late with S. B. Clissey, have started a cigar store in Central block.

Fall Hats.--I am now showing a splendid line of soft and stiff hats, in all shades, and at very low prices.

S. T. KERRER, Aug. 29--dtdwlm 13, E. Main St.

Masonic.--Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, 7 o'clock, for work in the M. E. Degree. Visiting companions in good standing cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P. J. G. HOFFMANN, Sec'y.

New Tile Factory.--Mr. William Martin is about to start a tile factory some four miles south of the city. He has there a bed of clay of superior quality, and will be able to turn out as good tile as the country affords. The portable steam engine for the works passed through town this morning.

Attention, Guards!--The regular meeting and drill of the Decatur Guards will be held this evening, at their armory. Let every member be present, and secure his arms.

A. GOODMAN, Captain.

Found, this afternoon near Neldermyer's grocery store on the mound, a sum of money. The owner can recover the same by calling on Mr. Neldermyer, 22 West Main st, and paying for this advertisement.

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.

Aug. 29--dtdwlm

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.

Aug. 29 dtd

Big, Fat Oysters, at Miller's.

Aug. 29--dtdw

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French

Percale at less than cost. No humbug--

13 East Main st. Aug. 29 dtdwlm

SCENE IN A DETROIT POLICE COURT.

From the Free Press.

Charles Rich wanted to explain how it was, and when he got the word "go" he began:

"Well, I neither fellow sat down to play a game of euchre for the beer. I shuffled and beat."

"Cut you with a knife," oh? asked His Honor.

"No sir; he cut the cards. Then I dealt."

"You dealt him a blow?"

"No, no; I dealt out the cards. Then we began to play. He threw down a king."

"What King did he throw down--what is Mr. King's name?"

"He threw down the king of spades, sir, and I took it."

"You took it eh? Did you take it kindly as an insult, or how? Or did you take it and put it in your pocket?"

"Well, Judge, if you can't play euchre, I can't go into particulars. It was all in fan you see. We had a dispute about the last trick, and he called me a liar, and ran out doors. I was trying to catch him when the officer here caught me. I'm very sorry sir, and I hope this will be a great moral lesson to me never to--to--" "Go what?"

"To let a man run me after calling me such a name as that!"

"Charles Rich, I know nothing about the game of euchre," said the court after clearing his throat. "If a Congressman should want to sit down with me to while away the time I would be a mere toy to his hands. I can tell a jack from a first, just as apt to carom on the red ball as to pass through the middle arch. I don't know whether it's white to play and make in two moves, or to see who can get into the king row first. But Charles Rich, I do know that you are fined \$5 for disturbing the peace, and if the other man has been arrested and got the same dose from the same bottle."

"The prisoner could not play again that lone hand, and he paid up and departed."

Spikes.--Several ladies have asked us to call attention to the numerous high-headed spikes, which make themselves something of a nuisance by tearing their dresses. We tell them to lay the case before the city council and street supervisor, and then if the spikes are not taken down a peg we advise them to organize a hammer brigade and take the matter into their own hands. This would afford a fine opportunity for the legitimate exercise of women's rights, and give the ladies a chance to show their strength.

JUDGE CHAMBERLAIN, United States District Judge at Philadelphia, has decided adversely to the strikers who were arrested for obstructing the mails. They plead in defense that they were willing the mails should go without passenger cars, but the court held that a mob could not be permitted to dictate to the United States government how it should carry the mails, and that as the contract between the government and the railroad companies provided that the mails should be carried on passenger trains, the strikers had no right to say they should be carried on special trains. As a general rule it is safe to say that the judges of the Federal courts know more law than the average railroad rioter.

The Houston Age, having stated that crime and murder was on the increase in Texas, the Sherman (Texas) Patriot calls attention to the fact that the Democrats promised when they got the radicals out of office all would be delightful in Texas. Now, under Democratic rule, there is an increase in crime, no free schools worthy of the name, "plenty of taxes to pay, and an era of general devilry prevailing."

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.

Fresh Oysters--first of the season, at Wood's Restaurant.

Aug. 29 dtd

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet offered, just received by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.

Aug. 27 dtd

Re-opened--Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at all hours.

Aug. 22 dtd

The Old Reliable Ft. Wayne Organ at wholesale prices, at P. T. Locke's Music Parlor.

Aug. 29 dtdw

A Splendid Line of Ladies' and Gents' underwear. Will be sold at a great reduction from former prices, at S. Einstein's.

Aug. 24 dtd

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for \$2.00, at the Singer Office.

June 6--dtdwlm

A Fresh Lot of Cassimeres for gentlemen's wear, just received at S. Einstein's.

Aug. 24 dtd

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpaca and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's.

Aug. 24 dtd

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety.

Aug. 10--dtd

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap?

Aug. 10--dtd

For Rent--A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office.

June 8 dtd

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at

May 30 dtdw BARNER & BARNER.

CHICAGO EXCURSION.

There will be a grand excursion to Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1877, to visit the Inter-State Exposition opening August 29th, the grand reunion of the Mexican War Veterans, Sept. 5th and 6th, and the convention of North American Free Masons (colored) convening Sept. 4th, and very many other matters of interest. A special train of elegant coaches, fully equipped with all modern improvements, will leave Union depot via Danville (an entirely new route) at 3 a. m. arriving in Chicago at 3 p. m. Returning, leave Chicago Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, arriving in Decatur at 3 a. m., thereby giving two full days and nights in the city. Fare for round trip, only \$3.00. Reduced rates at hotels for excursionists. Come and go with us.

ARTHUR E. KINNEY, General Manager.

Beware of Imitation!

Some parties here are painting off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind.

GEO. P. BROWN, 26 Merchant-St.

June 6--dtdwlm

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Borters' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Mullin's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¢ cents, at Linn & Scruggs.

Dec. 12 dtdw

The Biggest Bargain ever offered is B. Stine's \$2.00 Jeans Pants.

Aug. 21 dtdw

Buy One Ton of our Block Coal and try it, and you will never do without it.

Aug. 27--dtd

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June 6--dtdwlm

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.

June 30--dtd

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. July 31 dtd

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 doses sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Storer, B. F. Guo & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

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The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Chicago's book store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list.

Aug. 27--dtd

Chicago Excursion.--Persons accompanying the excursion to Chicago, next Tuesday, shall all be supplied with seats. The Sherman House has contracted to entertain excursionists at \$2.25 per day.

Aug. 28--dtdwlm

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store.

Aug. 29 dtdwlm

Indiana Block Coal is free from chunks and clinder, and burns like wood.

Aug. 27--dtd

A Splendid Lot of new fall prints, just received at S. Einstein's.

Aug. 24 dtd

Photons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros. Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtd]

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; new fall styles.

Aug. 10--dtd

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12 1/2 per yard, at

May 15--dtdw LINN & SCRUGGS.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 19 dtdw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Marked Down.--We propose to sell

